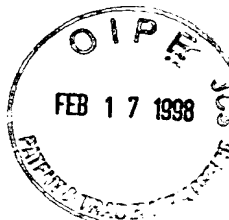


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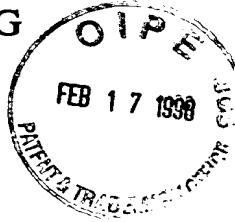
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Sir:

The undersigned encloses a declaration by inventor (unsigned)/assent by assignee (unsigned), an offer to surrender original patent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.178(unsigned)/assent by assignee to reissue (unsigned), an order for a Certified Abstract of Title, an application to reissue U.S. Patent No. 5,458,483 including original claims 1-68 and new claims 69-110, an information disclosure statement, and an associate power of attorney.

The subject matter of the new claims presented herein is disclosed throughout the specification and drawings of the original patent. Support for the new claims may be found

particularly at col. 4 lines 14-26 and lines 64-67; col. 5 lines 1-3, lines 14-35, and lines 58-66; col. 6 lines 3-18 and lines 54-61; col. 7 lines 36-65; col. 8 lines 3-13; and Figs. 1-8. It is respectfully maintained that the support for the new claims found throughout the specification and drawings is sufficient to satisfy 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph and to convey to those skilled in the art that applicant invented the subject matter of the new claims. In addition, it is contended that the specification and drawings as originally filed adequately demonstrate that applicant considered the material now claimed to be his invention in accordance with MPEP §1412.01. Therefore, it is respectfully maintained that new claims 69-110 submitted herewith are fully supported by the original patent and a reissue patent that includes said new claims would be for the invention disclosed in the original patent as required under 35 U.S.C. §251.

It is respectfully requested that the filing fee of \$2,124.00 associated with the filing of this application for reissue of U.S. Patent 5,458,483 be charged to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to our matter no. 3053-28781. In addition it is respectfully requested that any shortages in fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to our matter (3053-28781). An extra copy of this paper is enclosed to facilitate handling of this matter.

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